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Title: FLEXIBLE MARKING OF RECORDING DATA BY A RECORDING  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004. The following  
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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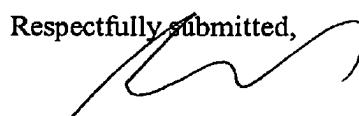
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Attached for filing in the above referenced application :

1. **TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT E – [2 pages]**
2. **AMENDMENT E IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 27, 2004.**

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Total	43	53	-0-	x \$25 = \$		OR x \$50 = \$	
Independent	2	5	-0-	x \$100 = \$		OR x \$200 = \$	
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$180 = \$		OR x \$360 = \$	
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Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Enclosed is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, PTOL-413A.

Enclosed are \_\_\_\_ sheets replacement drawings.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( INT1P928C1 [IR-022-CI] ) in the amount of \$450 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( INT1P928C1 [IR-022-CI] ).

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